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## It is not over in Utah

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The snow keeps falling so the resorts are staying open. Some are even extending their season. It has been an epic winter in the state's ski areas.

Alta is a powder resort that we are particularly fond of here at PlanetSKI though sadly none of our reporters made it there this season.

Shame really as it has had 16.56m of snow - way above its annual average

of 13.89m.

More is falling at the moment though it is due to ease off in the middle of the week. The resort claims a base of 4.72m at the top.

The resort closes this weekend, but it will re-open for skiing the following weekend from April 29<sup>th</sup> to May 1st.

One of our reporters did make it to some other resorts in Utah but conditions were far from ideal at the time. [See our feature here.](#)

Alta's neighbouring resort of Snowbird is scheduled to close after the Memorial Day weekend on the last Sunday in May, but it may stay open longer if conditions allow.

It did last year.



Alta this week

Meanwhile Park City also reports record falls and has extended its season by a week.

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The US has had a bumper season in many areas and for a look back at a PlanetSKI feature on the US season then [see this related story](#).

We visited Vail, Breckenridge and Beaver Creek back in February and had some of our best conditions of the winter.

[We blogged about it here](#).

So things continue to look good in Utah. However Brian Head and Brighton are both closing this Sunday.

Even if there is more snow.

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